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FOR: APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING CLAMPING RINGS



AMENDMENT

July 29, 1998

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 29, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 6, change "and therefore" to --/, such as 127, 128,  
41 129, 129', 140-143, 132-135, ---.

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Line 10, after "300" insert --/, such as 310, 311, 311',  
A2 330, 330', 333, 335, 360, 360', 370, and 380, ---.